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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/667,277 )  
Inventor: Williams, James M. )  
Filed: Sept. 19, 2003 )  
Title: BORON DOPING DELIVERY SYSTEM )

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PRE-EXAMINATION

AMENDMENT CORRECTING INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 USC 116 AS

IMPLEMENTED BY 37 CFR 1.48(a)

A request is hereby made by the undersigned, the attorney of record in this case, to OIPE, to correct the inventorship of this application by deleting one of the named signers on the declaration filed herewith. The name of the person to be deleted as inventor is C. Christopher Klepper who is not an inventor of any part of this invention and the statement of whom is submitted herewith which sets forth that there was no deceptive intent. In addition, a substitute declaration by James M. Williams, who is the sole inventor is submitted herewith.

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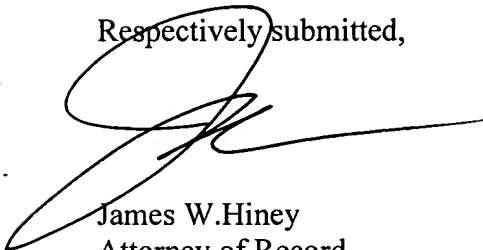
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It should be noted that this application depended on an earlier filed provisional application Serial No. 60/415,164 which listed James M. Williams as the sole inventor. The addition of Mr. Klepper, who is now working with Mr. Williams, as an inventor was due solely to an oversight on the part of the undersigned's office which listed him inadvertently as an inventor. The erroneous addition of Mr. Klepper was without any deceptive intent and Mr. Klepper's statement so states and he signed it as the undersigned's office mistakenly added him to the declaration without checking the earlier filed provisional case.

As no assignment of the invention has yet occurred, no statement by an assignee is required.

A check for the processing fee under § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

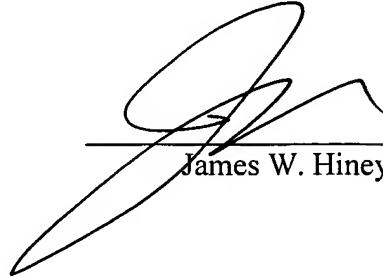
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#### **Certification of Mailing**

I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of this amendment, together

with executed substitute declaration and statement, were deposited, Express Mail Postage  
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day of March, 2004.



James W. Hiney



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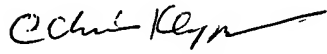
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**STATEMENT CORRECTING INVENTORSHIP BY NAMED INVENTOR  
TO BE DELETED FROM DECLARATION**

I hereby state and swear that I am not an inventor in the above identified application before the United States Patent Office and that I mistakenly signed a joint declaration form provided to me by the office of the attorney of record assuming that they wished me to. This error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part and I have no objection to being removed as an inventor as James M. Williams is the sole inventor in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Christopher Klepper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Dated: 13-MAR-2004



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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION SER. NO. 10/667,277

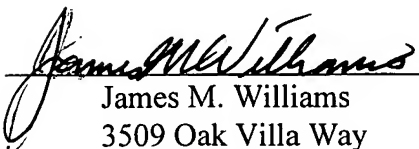
As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresses and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BORON ION DELIVERY SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto, which was filed earlier on September 27, 2002 as a provisional application, Serial No. 60/415,164, of which I was the sole inventor, and for which a utility patent application was filed on Sept. 19, 2003 under the title BORON DOPING DELIVERY SYSTEM.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37. code of Federal Regulations, para. 1.56 (a) and am aware of the criminal penalties for false statements hereunder.

I hereby appoint James W. Hiney, Esq., a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U. S. Patent Office, Reg. No. 24, 705, with offices at 1872 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, VA 24060 as my attorney to prosecute this application to issue with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith and to receive the Patent Grant.

 (Seal)  
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March 12, 2004

Date